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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 14, 2005, Applicants elect, without traverse, for prosecution Group I, claims 1-5, drawn to an ink jet recording head structure, classified in class 347, subclass 71.

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